

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2008-357-E - ORDER NO. 2009-152  
MARCH 6, 2009

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| IN RE: Ann Mathis,          | ) | ORDER DENYING   |
| Complainant/Petitioner,     | ) | PETITION AND    |
|                             | ) | GRANTING        |
| v.                          | ) | CONFIDENTIALITY |
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| Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, | ) |                 |
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| Defendant/Respondent.       |   |                 |

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the February 17, 2009 letter of Ann Mathis (“Ms. Mathis”) which we have construed as a request for reconsideration filed out-of-time. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“Duke” or “the Company”) has also filed a motion to maintain the confidentiality of Exhibit 1 of their response to the reconsideration request, on the grounds that the Exhibit contains confidential customer information. We deny Ms. Mathis’ reconsideration request, but grant the Company’s motion to maintain confidentiality of the Exhibit.

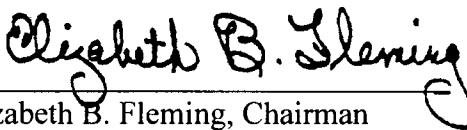
On January 15, 2009, this Commission issued Order No. 2009-10, which dismissed Ms. Mathis’ complaint. Ms. Mathis’ letter was received February 18, 2009. S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-2150 allows ten (10) days after service of an Order for a reconsideration/rehearing request. Accordingly, Ms. Mathis’ filing was untimely. However, even if the letter had been filed within the statutory ten day period, it fails to

state any new or additional information which would justify re-opening the docket or reconsidering the Order. Ms. Mathis fails to allege any violation of an applicable statute or regulation with respect to the Company's handling of her electric service account. Therefore, the request for reconsideration is denied.

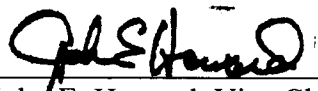
We do, however, find that Duke has stated good reason to declare the contents of Exhibit 1 to the Company's response to the request for reconsideration as confidential. The Exhibit contains confidential customer information, including account number and electricity usage data personal to Ms. Mathis that should be maintained as confidential. Therefore, the motion for confidentiality is granted.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Elizabeth B. Fleming, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
John E. Howard, Vice Chairman

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